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Attorney Docket No.	UNI-001
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Chang
Title	Apparatus and Method for PBX-Integrated.
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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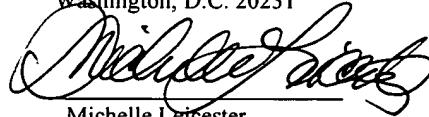
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled,  
"Apparatus and Method for PBX-Integrated Unified Messaging Services on a Switched  
Backbone", filed on behalf of United Connections, Inc., assignee from inventor Jack

Chang, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 38 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, 10 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

The attorney's Docket Number is UNI-001.

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